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### LOCAL NOTES.

Hon. R. A. Bensell was transacting business at the county seat last Saturday.

Dr. Carter, the Elk City physician was transacting business in this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Little Palmer, of Elk City, was looking after some property interests in this city yesterday.

The Corvallis Times comes out all home print this week which greatly improves the appearance of the same.

B. Gaither and family received word Monday night of the death of Mrs. Gaither's father, Mr. Clark, of Missouri.

The boat for Newport leaves Toledo at 6:30 on the morning of the 4th. This is going to make some of our people hustle to get up in time.

C. R. Miller, of Elk City, has been doing some photographic work at Toledo during the past week, and has delivered some very nice work.

Franty Harmon reports his father, L. M. Harmon, who has been sick so long, as slightly improving. We hope to soon be able to chronicle his complete recovery.

The Toledo band will make music for the Newport people on the 4th of July. The boys are practicing steadily now and are making some pretty good music.

A match ball game was played at Newport last Sunday between the Salem club and a club of Indians from the Siletz. The score stood 22 to 15 in favor of the Siletz boys.

Notice the change in O'Brien's advertisement this week and profit by it. O'Brien's is the pioneer clothing house on the Bay and is offering really good bargains in that line.

For fine repairing of your watches and clocks give J. L. McCulloch, of Yaquina City, a call. Anything left at J. H. McNeil's drug store will be attended to without extra charges.

The contest for the Demorest Silver medal which was held a short time ago and resulted in a tie will be held again Friday night. The two young ladies will again contest for it. In addition there will be other interesting exercises.

Little Esther Copeland takes the prize for the smallest egg. She brought a diminutive hen's egg into this office the other day that measured but 2 1/4 inches in circumference. The largest gooseberry brought in measured 2 3/4 making the egg one half inch smaller than the gooseberry.

Owing to circumstances over which we have no control, we are compelled to announce that this will be the last issue of the LEADER before the 4th of July. After that glorious day the paper will be issued regularly each week, and mailed to subscribers for the nominal sum of \$1.50 per year.

S. V. Burt seriously contemplates moving his stock of groceries from this place to Elk City. Mr. Burt thinks there is a better opening at that place for his business. We would be sorry to lose Mr. Burt and family from our city, but should they conclude to go our best wishes will follow them to their new place of business.

Attorney Fred D. Carson, of this place, has an ancient document in his possession. It is a copy of the constitution and by-laws of Sabatis Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., of Augusta, Maine, with a certificate of the membership of his father, David Carson, on the back thereof, bearing the date of March 12, 1844. Those were the early days of Old Fellowship, and this is a valued heirloom in Mr. Carson's family.

The Walluski has been pulled up on the mud flat.

P. N. Lathrop, of Elk City, was in Toledo Wednesday.

J. H. McNeil has been appointed administrator of his deceased wife.

H. Parks was down from Elk City doing business, last Wednesday.

Miss Eddy, of Eddyville, was visiting with friends, in this city, this week.

Miss Jessie Alexander is assisting County Clerk Jones in the office, this week.

Deputy Sheriff Parrish made his first arrest last Tuesday morning. It was a success.

C. Gowell butchered a seven weeks old calf, last week, that weighed 137 1/2 pounds, dressed.

These warm days will soon drive the dwellers in the heated valley to the cool seashore.

Fred Baker's little girl, living at Mill Four, was seriously hurt last Tuesday, caused by falling off a stump.

Several of our young folks went to Newport last Sunday on the steamer Richardson. They report a pleasant trip.

M. M. Davis, of Yaquina, has been appointed receiver for the Niagara saw mill company of which Zeph Job was the head.

Wm. Enos brought a foot of a chicken into this office last Tuesday, upon which there were six well developed toes and a good sized spur.

Among the assets of the broken bank of Lebanon is a note for \$42,000 signed by J. L. Cowan. Mr. Cowan was the supposed owner of the bank.

There is a phonograph on exhibition in town today, but as it is not able to have small bills printed announcing the fact, some fears are expressed that it will go into the hands of the receiver.

Our friend, W. C. Shepard, of Stanford, has put his neat little steamer Mascot, on the run from lower Alsea to Tidewater. This will be one of the most delightful trips on the coast for the pleasure seekers.

Sam'l Case writes us that he is still proprietor of the popular Ocean House and that it has been open for guests for a month, and that the report that it was leased was an error. We take pleasure in correcting the error.

Capt. Robertson has established a stage line between Newport and Toledo, and "way-handings," and made his first trip Monday. He was quite taken aback to learn that the stock inspector was going to inspect his horses. If the inspector gets hold of them he will be sure to condemn them, that's what Cap. says.

Considerable railroad rumor is in the air at the present time, but whether it will materialize or whether it will remain mere rumor is not known. A special went through Tuesday to Yaquina on which were several railroad officials. Work on many improvements at the terminus was laid out. Among other rumors is the one that the road will be extended over the mountains yet this year.

Messrs. Peterson, Jones and Cross went out to the coal mine today and brought in about 100 pounds of as nice coal as one would wish to see. The coal is of a rich, black lustrous, and is as fine appearing coal as any on the coast. A sample of it will be sent to a friend of Mr. Peterson's, who will give it a thorough test, and determine whether its burning qualities are equal to its looks.

Toledo had a narrow escape from fire last Saturday night. While the band boys were practicing in Grady's hall one of the large swinging lamps fell to the floor and oil and flames were abundant for a time. Some of those present had presence of mind enough to smother the fire out and thus prevented a serious conflagration. For a time it appeared as if the flames would get beyond control.

Our attention has been called to the fact that there are two or three bulls running at large in and around town. It is a constant source of danger for them to be allowed to thus run. Ladies and young girls with red dresses or red wrappers on are not infrequently walking over the town and they are liable to be attacked at any time by some of these beasts. Parties owning such beasts should keep them confined.

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Robt. Campbell, the butcher, is having quite a time with his leg, which he cut with an ax some time ago. He was so unfortunate as to get it poisoned with poison oak, and it is quite a serious sore.

Next Tuesday is the glorious old Fourth of July. The LEADER wishes its many readers a most happy celebration day. May each and every one so enjoy themselves on that day as they have never before.

Road Supervisor Dunden informs us that the road work in this district is about completed. In the entire district are about 16 miles of roads, and work has been in progress on them for over a month. A great deal of improvement can be noted on the roads.

S. A. Logan brought a stalk of pie plant down from his ranch, at Logansport, last Saturday that measured 17 inches from the top of the ground to where the leaves began to branch out and was 3 1/4 inches in circumference. It is solid, nice colored stalk. It is very evident that for gardening and fruit raising the Yaquina Bay country can't be beaten.

The work of transcribing the Lincoln county records progresses favorably. When the work is completed there will be told between forty and fifty volumes, the greater part of them containing about 500 pages each. Six volumes have been completed and are now being compared. The latter work is being done by J. Hurley Lutz, representing Lincoln county and Miss Eunice Alexander on the part of the contractor.

We understand from private sources that M. M. Davis, the cashier of the Yaquina end of the defunct Hamilton & Job bank, will demand an official investigation of the books of the Yaquina bank to justify himself in the matter. It is asserted that had the Corvallis end been run as legitimately as the Yaquina end the bank would have been still a solid business institution.

We would call attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Wm. Will, of Corvallis. He will sell at prices unequalled in this county, his large assortment of guns, sewing machines, organs, pianos, base ball goods, fishing tackle, and a large assortment of miscellaneous goods. Mr. Will's house is one of the pioneer houses in this line and his customers are always treated with courteous fairness.

L. G. Hazard, of New York city who is a holder of Oregon Pacific bonds amounting to more than a million dollar, has his representative, J. Hughes, here inspecting the road. Mr. Hughes, states that he found the road in much better shape than was expected, and his report to his principal will therefore be an encouraging one. Mr. Hazard has always been an independent bondholder, taking sides with neither of the factions which are fighting for the control of the road.

County Superintendent Booth, of Lincoln, has renewed the mandamus proceedings against Superintendent Bryan, of Benton, to compel the latter to carry out the law creating Lincoln county in regard to the apportionment of school money. Deputy Sheriff Smith hunted for the wayward official Monday, but was unable to apprehend him on account of his absence among the schools of Summit and neighboring precincts. The few late violent hands on him yesterday afternoon, however, on his return to Philomath. This time the proceedings are brought in Benton county, and will probably be adjudicated before the court sitting in this city on the 4th of July. — Corvallis Times



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